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ROUSES CONGRESS

Great Demonstration Accorded President's Message

Mr. R. M. Gates, the Commercial Appeal's Washington correspondent, sends his paper the following:

"And thus the war ends." This was the dramatic sentence in President Wilson's message to the Congress today, which roused senators and representatives to a pitch of fervor never before paralleled in the history of the country. Everybody rose, everybody shouted, everybody yelled, everybody rejoiced at the significantly fraught meaning that the war is over. The whole Congress of the United States rose to its feet as if lifted by a common hope and a common sorrow and a common aspiration to a climax typified in Woodrow Wilson.

Events have more than vindicated his course and his policy. Woodrow Wilson, the man, has measured up to the outlines of the real man. He predicted and his predictions have been vindicated by events. It was a proud day in the history of Tennessee and Mississippi when Congressmen Garrett and Harrison of Tennessee and Mississippi respectively were appointed to escort President Wilson to the speakers stand in the House of Representatives. Speaking later of the president's address Mr. Harrison said:

"It is a second declaration of independence, a declaration of independence to the world, a Magna Charter for oppressed peoples in every clime. It breathes the magnanimous spirit of the American people and means the idealism of Woodrow Wilson, the greatest statesman the world has ever produced, has been accepted as the formula of government and lasting peace by allied neutral and enemy nations the world over."

SOLDIER BOYS ENTRAIN

Last Saturday seven colored boys entrained for Camp Green at Charlotte, N. C. They go to train for regular army service, but as the war is closed they will likely be back home before very long. They were Oro Felix Bowden, Stokely Adams, Leonard Herman Johnson, Manuel McCollough, Dewey Pearson, Arvil Jimison, and Collins Snead.

W. C. T. U. Notes

The W.C.T.U. held an interesting business meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Dilday on Thursday afternoon of last week. Plans for the new year's work were mapped out, fourteen departments of work being taken up, to which the following superintendents were appointed:

Sunday School—Mrs. Jno. F. Neely.
Evangelistic—Mrs. Jno. R. Carter.
Christian Citizenship—Mrs. P. W. Maddox.
Anti-Narcotics—Mrs. J. W. Murphy.
Flower Mission—Mrs. W. L. Noell.

Institutes—Mrs. J. B. Gilbert.
Social and Red Letter Days—Mrs. J. B. Gilbert.

Legislation—Mrs. J. E. Garver.
Medical Temperance—Mrs. J. T. Peeler.
Mothers Meetings and White Ribbon Recruits—Mrs. O. C. Tidwell.

Scientific Temperance Institution—Mrs. E. Love Hawkins Mebane.

Union Signal—Mrs. W. W. Murray.

Proportionate and Systematic Giving—Mrs. C. C. Hines.

The Press—Mrs. C. C. Hines.

The union will hold a special Thanksgiving service in the parlor of the Presbyterian church on next Wednesday, November 20, at 2:30 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited. An appropriate program will be rendered and a Thank Offering, a part of which is to be used for hospital tables for our wounded soldiers and a graphonola for the Y.M.C.A. huts in France, will be taken. Everybody come and bring an offering, or if you cannot come, send an offering.

Since John Barleycorn is on the

retreat, the temperance forces need to renew their diligence and reinforce their ranks in order to keep him on the run until he is driven, not only from American soil, but from the face of the globe.

Slightly Wounded

W. S. McAdams, of the Ninth district, has received a letter from his son, Raum McAdams, who is somewhere in France. The letter stated that he had been slightly wounded while in action. The wound was in the leg, but he had recovered and was back in service again. Mr. McAdams received the letter last Monday.

MRS. McASKILL SPEAKS

Mrs. Marvin McAskill spent Monday in Paris and was one of the speakers at a big United War Works meeting. When she finished speaking the chairman of the meeting paid Carroll County a splendid compliment in contrasting the work done here with the work done in Henry County. Mrs. McAskill says there must have been fifteen hundred people at the Paris meeting.

WAR SAVINGS PLEDGES

Much Work to Be Done if State Reaches Quota

Tennessee has outstanding now no less than \$15,000,000 in pledges of the people to purchase War Savings stamps before the end of the year 1918. Time has slipped by until we have less than two months in which to realize on those pledges. It is now necessary that extraordinary steps be taken to collect or to see that pledgors promptly redeem their cards.

The announced drive to culminate with December 11, next, is for the purpose of meeting this situation. Every county chairman must prepare at once to press home to their own county people their obligation and to get in the money for every War Savings stamp pledged.

Carroll county is behind several thousand dollars, and if we come over the top, as we should, much work must yet be done. Have you redeemed your pledge?

THE KAISER FLED

Accompanied by Staff Leave in Automobiles

The former German emperor, accompanied by his staff, close relatives, and perhaps Field Marshal von Hindenburg, fled from Germany in automobiles, arriving at Eysden, on the Dutch frontier, at 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Practically the whole German general staff accompanied the emperor, and ten automobiles carried the party. The cars were bristling with rifles and all the fugitives were armed.

Wilhelm, it is reported, was on his way to the British lines to surrender, when he was headed off by German revolutionists and forced to seek safety in Holland.

The Dutch government is very much disturbed, and has really been placed in a most embarrassing situation, by the arrival of her unexpected guests. She would much have preferred that the party had sought shelter in some other neutral country.

DON'T SNIVEL

Don't get an idea that it is smart to grow sentimental about forgiveness for Germany; it is not sentimental, it is cowardly, with all those graves in France and all those maimed and blinded men going back to their home to begin life again. Let the punishment of the Hohenzollerns fit the crimes they committed. DON'T SNIVEL.—Commercial Appeal.

THE PARTING SHOT

Thousands of American heavy guns fired the parting shot at the Germans at exactly 11 o'clock Monday morning. The boys obeyed orders and quit but no doubt many of them would have preferred to continue the "great sport."

BEE STING KILLS

Friday morning Ernest Gray, aged 40, with a friend went out from Milan to the Forked Deer River bottom to cut down a bee tree to get the honey. While chopping a bee stung him on the tip of the nose. He fell dead within five minutes after being stung. He was a farmer and is survived by wife, several children, a father, several brothers and sisters.

GREAT WAR ENDS

Signing of Armistice by Germany Brings War to Close

The greatest war in history was brought to an end last Monday morning at 6 o'clock by Washington time.

The armistice was signed by the German representatives at midnight Sunday, and the announcement was made by the state department at Washington at 2:50 o'clock Monday morning.

By the command of Marshal Foch hostilities ceased at 11 o'clock a. m. France time. The allied troops will not, until further orders, go beyond the line reached November 11 at 11 o'clock.

The fighting has ended. Peace has succeeded war. And a joyous nation has celebrated the change.

The first news of peace reached Huntingdon early Monday morning and as our citizens went to their places of business they were asked "Have you heard the good news?" "Is it official?" was the next question. But they finally believed and rejoiced.

Allied troops continued to repulse the enemy, capture cities, clear the French soil of Germans, making rapid progress in their big drive, and stopped only when the word came from Marshal Foch to cease hostilities.

President Wilson issued a formal proclamation at 10 o'clock Monday morning announcing that the armistice with Germany had been signed. The proclamation follows:

"My fellow countrymen: "The armistice was signed this morning. Everything for which America fought has been accomplished. It will now be our fortunate duty to assist by example, by sober, friendly council and by material aid in the establishment of just democracy throughout the world. WOODROW WILSON." The increasing pressure of the

allied armies, the internal disturbance in the German empire, the constant demand for peace by the war-tired civilian subjects of the kaiser was more than the central powers could stand. They were whipped, driven from their purpose and no other alternative was left but to surrender.

Such is the fate of those, who for selfish gain, are willing to bring ruin to all about them.

DIED AT CAMP

The remains of Fred Walker were brought to Trezevant, his former home and buried. Young Walker died at an army camp at San Francisco, Cal., where he was in training for army service. He is the son of J. B. Walker, who lives in Missouri and young Walker enlisted at that place. He was about 23 years old and was a grandson of the late Jeff Walker, a very prominent citizen of the Trezevant community in his day. He died Thursday of last week from influenza and pneumonia.

STOP DRAFT CALL

No More Soldier Boys to Be Sent to Cantonments

By order of President Wilson, Provost-Marshal General Crowder Monday directed the cancellation of all outstanding draft calls, stopping the movement during the week of 252,000 men and setting aside all November calls for over 300,000 men.

A small number of men in eastern states commenced entraining at 6 a. m. Monday for cantonments under the calls, and cancellation came too late to alter their status. They will be considered as in the army until demobilized.

Men not yet entrained whether specially inducted or assembled by general call, for whom the day and hour of service has been set by draft boards, will be considered as honorably discharged, and so paid.

Calls for the navy and marine corps was not affected by the cancellation and entrainments of men for these services will continue as ordered. Draft boards will continue classification of registrants of September 12.

HISTORY MAKING

For Ten Days Many Interesting Events Have Transpired

The last ten days history-making events have been transpiring. Thursday of last week the peace fake was pulled off, and the demonstrations that followed indicated clearly how anxious the people of this country are for the war to end.

Germany had already asked an armistice, and the terms had been prepared by the allied representatives. They had not, however, been delivered to the German government. Delegates had been appointed and they were on their way to meet Marshal Foch, who had been commissioned to deliver the terms to the German representatives.

The German delegates were received by Marshal Foch last Friday in a railroad car, in which the commander-in-chief had his headquarters.

When the Germans' credentials had been opened and verified, Mathias Erzberger, leader of the enemy delegation, speaking in French, announced that the German government had been advised by President Wilson that Marshal Foch was qualified to communicate to them the allies' conditions and had appointed them plenipotentiaries to take cognizance of the terms and eventually sign an armistice.

Marshal Foch then read the terms in a loud voice, dwelling upon each word. The Germans were prepared by semiofficial communications for the stipulations, as a whole, but hearing set forth in detail the concrete demands seemed to bring to them for the first time the full realization of the extent of the German defeat.

They made a few observations, merely pointing out material difficulties standing in the way of carrying out some quite secondary clauses. Then Erzberger asked for a suspension of hostilities in the interest of humanity. This request Marshal Foch flatly refused.

The delegates having obtained permission to send a courier to Spa and communicate with that place by wireless, withdrew. Marshal Foch immediately wrote an account of the proceedings and sent them by an aide to Premier Clemenceau, who received them at noon.

The Huns were given 72 hours in which to reach this decision and to send their answer to the allies. The time limit expired at 5 o'clock a. m. Monday, our time, and at 11 o'clock Monday, Paris time.

In the meantime things sensational were transpiring in Germany. The kaiser quit, the crown prince quit, and others high up resigned. Emperor Wilhelm's son-in-law, the duke of Brunswick, and his successors followed the kaiser's lead. Imperial chancellor Prince Maximilian, of Baden, offered his resignation, and just before doing so, issued the following: "In the fifth year of hostilities, abandoned by its allies, the German people could no longer wage war against the increasingly superior forces."

The German empire, under the leadership of Hohenzollern dynasty, which for five centuries has been a disturbing, dominating element in Europe, has been destroyed. Time alone can tell what will take its place.

During these proceedings the fighting continued on the western front, and the Germans were rapidly driven back, strong points of advantage being taken by the allied forces. Nearly all of French soil was cleared of the enemy's forces before the time limit expired.

The Democrat is prepared to do all kinds of job printing.

JUST BECAUSE COTTON'S DOWN

We are Going to Continue This Sale One Week Longer.

Thrifty folk will be rewarded by reading this ad carefully

100 pieces American and Simpson Calico, regular price 25c, just because cotton's down, the yard.....	20c
2,000 yds Heavy Brown Domestic, regular 25c quality, just because cotton's down, yard.....	20c
1,000 yards Good Outing, in checks and plaids, light and dark, regular 35c quality, just because cotton's down, the yard.....	29c
10 pieces 9-4 and 10-4 Sheeting, bleached and unbleached, just because cotton's down, the yard 65 and.....	70c
50 pieces Amoskeag Apron Check Gingham, sells elsewhere for 35c the yard, just because cotton's down, the yard.....	25c
50 pieces Hope Domestic, regular 35c quality, just because cotton's down, the yard.....	29c
10 pieces Flannelette Kimona Cloth, regular price 35c, just because cotton's down, the yd.....	29c
25 pieces Extra Heavy 31-inch Cotton Flannel, just because cotton's down, the yard.....	40c
100 pairs Cotton Blankets, extra large size, just because cotton's down, the pair.....	\$3.50
100 pairs Wool-Nap Blankets, extra large size (beautiful plaids) just because cotton's down, the pair.....	\$6.00

50 pieces 32-inch Gingham, 60c quality, just because cotton's down, the yard.....	50c
25 dozen Men's and Boys' Jersey Sweaters, just because cotton's down, each.....	75c
50 pieces Manchester Percales, very best quality, dark styles, regular 50c quality, just because cotton's down, the yard.....	45c
25 pieces Madras Shirting, different designs, just because cotton's down, the yard.....	35c
Six bolts 36-inch Mercerized Poplin, regular 85c quality, just because cotton's down, going at the yard.....	50c
25 pieces 36-inch Silk Poplin, \$1.25 quality (all shades) just because cotton's down, the yd.....	\$1.00
25 pieces 36-inch Messaline Satin, good quality just because cotton's down, the yard.....	\$1.50
10 Beautiful Serge Dresses, the \$25 kind, just because cotton's down.....	\$19.75
Eight Beautiful Serge Dresses, the \$20 and \$22 kind, just because cotton's down.....	\$15.00
50 dozen Men's Blue Workshirts, next to best grade, just because cotton's down, each.....	\$1.10
70 pairs Ladies' Shoes, in gun metal and patent kld, the \$5.00 and \$6.00 kind, just because cotton's down, the pair.....	\$3.50

Comparison affords you a test from which there's no appeal. Don't procrastinate. Buy right now. Cotton's going up next week.

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